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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/526,719	Filed: September 16, 2005	Examiner Essama Omgba
Art Unit: 3726	Title: <b>TOOL FOR PIERCING NUT</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	13	Minus	3	10	X \$50	\$500.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. <b>If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a <b>month extension of time</b> to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In view of the Office Action mailed December 8, 2006, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows: